

WHEEL CHAIR BOUND HUNTING AREA



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is pleased to offer something quite unique to our hunters with special needs. In 2003 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers partnered with the Paralyzed Veterans of America to establish a 350-acre hunting area reserved exclusively for wheel chair bound hunters. The Paralyzed Veterans of America donated four hunting blinds, which are safely positioned in strategic locations to provide optimal hunting opportunities. For safety reasons and also to provide a quality experience for the hunter this area is closed for all other activities during gun and muzzleloader hunts for deer. Pre-registration is required in order to use these hunting blinds. For more information or to register to use a hunting blind please call the ABFS Project Office at (337) 585-0853 or use the submission form below.

2007-2008 WHEEL-CHAIR BOUND/RESTRICTED AREA
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Approximately 350 acres located in the northern portion of Indian Bayou has been designated as restricted to wheel-chair bound deer hunting only. This area is located in section 22 in St. Landry Parish. Approximately half of this area has been reforested and the other half is being planted with supplemental wildlife food plots. Hunting blinds have been carefully located to provide a safe and successful hunt. This restricted area will ONLY be open for wheel-chair bound hunters, under certain criteria and will not be open to the general public. Listed below are the criteria for hunting the area. For additional information, please contact the Port Barre Office.

1. Physical requirements to hunt: Individuals must be Wheel-Chair Bound.
2. A 2007-2008 Indian Bayou hunting permit must be read and signed in order to be qualified to hunt.
3. Residents are required to have a Physically Challenged Permit issued by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in their possession. Permit type is wheel chair bound ONLY, no exceptions. Proof of disability will be required for non-resident hunters. A copy of your wheel chair bound permit shall to be submitted with your application.
4. Hunting opportunities are listed in the 2007-2008 Hunting Guide to Indian Bayou. Please note Indian Bayou specific restrictions for either-sex and bucks only hunting dates apply to this area.
5. Hunters are required to provide their own firearms. Hunters must utilize firearms consistent with the on going season the Indian Bayou Area.
6. Hunters are required to provide their own helper, if needed. Helpers are not allowed to hunt in the restricted area.
7. Hunters are required to have an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) or utility vehicle (Kawasaki Mule, Polaris Ranger, etc.) for transportation to and from the stand. Trailers not exceeding 80 inches in width will be allowed to aid in transportation.
8. This area will accommodate a maximum of three hunters per day. Stands or blinds will be provided.
9. Registration will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Advanced registration shall be made at least seven days in advance. Applicants can select a maximum of two hunts per month in advance for the months of October and November and can select a maximum of four hunts for the months of December and January. Hunters will be notified via telephone to confirm their registration. Application will be allowed within three days of a hunt, if open slots have not been filled by advanced registration.

2007-2008 WHEEL-CHAIR BOUND/RESTRICTED AREA HUNTING APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

HELPER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Listed below are all potential opportunities to deer hunt. Please select the dates that you would like to participate. This area will accommodate a maximum of three hunters per day. All selections are first come, first serve. You may only select two hunts for the months of October and November in advance. Applicants need to submit a copy of their LWDF issued Wheel Chair Bound Physically Challenged Permit with this application.

M-Morning Hunt

E-Evening Hunt

____ Oct 27 Either sex M	____ Dec 21 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 16 Bucks Only M
____ Oct 27 Either sex E	____ Dec 21 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 16 Bucks Only E
____ Oct 28 Either sex M	____ Dec 22 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 17 Bucks Only M
____ Oct 28 Either sex E	____ Dec 22 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 17 Bucks Only E
	____ Dec 23 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 18 Bucks Only M
	____ Dec 23 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 18 Bucks Only E
____ Nov 23 Either- sex M		
____ Nov 23 Either- sex E		
____ Nov 24 Either- sex M	____ Jan 05 Bucks Only M	____ Jan 19 Either- sex M
____ Nov 24 Either- sex E	____ Jan 05 Bucks Only E	____ Jan 19 Either- sex E
____ Nov 25 Either- sex M	____ Jan 06 Bucks Only M	____ Jan 20 Either- sex M
____ Nov 25 Either- sex E	____ Jan 06 Bucks Only E	____ Jan 20 Either- sex E
	____ Jan 07 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 07 Either- sex M	____ Jan 07 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 07 Either- sex E	____ Jan 08 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 08 Either- sex M	____ Jan 08 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 08 Either- sex E	____ Jan 09 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 09 Either-sex M	____ Jan 09 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 09 Either-sex E	____ Jan 10 Bucks Only M	
	____ Jan 10 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 15 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 11 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 15 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 11 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 16 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 12 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 16 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 12 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 17 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 13 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 17 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 13 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 18 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 14 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 18 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 14 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 19 E-sex Muzzleloader M	____ Jan 15 Bucks Only M	
____ Dec 19 E-sex Muzzleloader E	____ Jan 15 Bucks Only E	
____ Dec 20 E-sex Muzzleloader M		
____ Dec 20 E-sex Muzzleloader E		

Hunting Safety Tips

** Use existing information-no changes